

Press Release

Rapid Antigen Testing Units – 7 May 2022

Based on the decisions of the Council of Ministers, and aiming at the suppression of the dispersion of the virus SARS-CoV-2, in places where SafePass is required, individuals aged 6 and above must hold one of the following:

- 1. Certificate of full vaccination.
- 2. Proof that they have been infected with COVID-19 during the last three months.
- 3. Certificate of a negative rapid antigen test, valid for 7 days, for individuals aged 6-11 years old.
- 4. Certificate of a negative PCR or rapid antigen test, valid for 72 hours, for individuals aged 12-17 years old.
- 5. Certificate of a negative PCR test, valid for 72 hours, or rapid antigen test, valid for 48 hours, for individuals aged 18 and over, and at least one dose of the vaccine where required by Decree.
- 6. Certificate of a negative rapid antigen test, valid for 24 hours, for individuals aged **12 and over**, where required by Decree.

According to the Ministerial Decision, only the following groups of citizens may be served through the mobile rapid antigen testing units:

- Minors up to 17 years old. It is understood that children aged 12-17 who do not have the consent of their parents/legal guardians for vaccination may carry out a rapid test free of charge through the programme of the Ministry of Health.
- Persons aged 18 years or over who cannot be vaccinated, provided they
 possess a medical certificate, and after their request has been examined by
 the Cyprus Medical Association and the Ministry of Health and has been
 approved. The approval must be presented to the testing unit. Pregnant women



fall in this category, provided they possess a relevant approval from the ad hoc committee of the Cyprus Medical Association.

- Persons who have been vaccinated with the 1st dose of the vaccine, only for the period required between the 1st and 2nd dose of the vaccine. For verification purposes the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- Persons who have completed their vaccination scheme and the period of
 7 months has elapsed without receiving the booster dose, until further notice. For verification purposes the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- **Persons who received the booster dose** of the vaccine, but wish to take tests for health monitoring purposes or for other reasons. It is understood that the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- Persons holding a COVID-19 **recovery certificate** within the last 90 days but wish to take tests for health monitoring purposes or for other reasons. It is understood that the recovery certificate must be presented.

In addition to the above verification certificates, it is reminded that **all citizens must carry proof of identity** (e.g. Identity Card, Driver's Licence, Passport, etc.), for identification purposes.

On **Saturday**, **7 May 2022**, the testing units under the control programme of the Ministry of Health, will be operating, only for the abovementioned groups of citizens, in the following areas:

District	Location of testing units	Operating hours	Telephone
	Nicosia Mall	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
Lefkosia (19 units)	Dali Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Agios Demetrios Church, Akropolis	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Agios Spyridonas Church, Lefkosia (behind the Police Station of Lykavitos)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Agiou Polydorou Church, courtyard, Kaimakli	9 am - 6 pm	99146623

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	Lakatamia Amphitheatre courtyard, behind Municipal	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Gallery Mall of Cyprus (underground	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	parking area, behind entrance) Neo Plaza Retail and Fun Park, Kokkinotrimithia	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Aglantzia Healthcare Centre (entrance opposite Lefkoniko Municipality)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Agios Dometios Municipality (courtyard)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	European University Cyprus (East Wing, Ground Floor)	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Palaiometocho Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Youth Multifunctional Centre, Evrychou (former Cooperative Bank)	9 am - 5 pm	99790687
	Pera Chorio Nisou Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Agia Varvara Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Farmakas Community Council	10 am - 12 pm	99790687
	Livadero Park, Palaichori	1 pm - 5 pm	99790687
	Pyrgos Tillirias Community Council	1:30 pm - 5 pm	94041843
Lemesos	Former "Orphanides" Shopping Mall, Polemidia	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Pano Polemidia Cultural Events Hall	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	My Mall Limassol (Entrance D, next to "Public" store)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Conference Centre of Kolossi (close to Apostolos Loukas Church)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
(9 units)	Atlantica Garden Hotel, Germasogeia (Attikis 6)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
ι, γ	Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK), 'Tassos Papadopoulos' building	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Agios Athanasios Municipality building, underground parking area	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Palodeia Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Sports Centre "Glafkos Clerides", Agros	1 pm - 5 pm	94056785
Larnaka	Metropolis Mall (entrance 5, underground parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
(6 units)	Former Cooperative Bank of Aradippou (parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Livadia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	94041843

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	Dromolaxia – Meneou Municipal Amphitheatre	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Xylotymvou Old Market Building	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Mosfiloti Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
Pafos	Former District Officer Residence	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
(4 units)	"Vrisi ton Pegiotisson" Square, Pegeia	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Multifunctional hall of Empa Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Paralimni Municipal building (covered parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Ammaahaataa	Agia Napa Church, Agia Napa	9 am - 5 pm	99146623
Ammochostos (5 units)	Sotira Social Support Centre (opposite Municipality)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Frenaros Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Vrysoulles - Acheritou Community Clinic	9 am - 1 pm	94041843

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